He Was Robbed of \$3,800 in Cash by Perpetrator of the

Crime.

LAKE.

SALT LAKE, Utah, December 18 .- The body of James B. Hay, secretary of the Pacific Lumber Company, was today found buried in a shallow trench alongside the Rio Grande tracks near 6th and 13th south streets. Monday night Hay called at the home of Peter Mortensen, a contractor living at 2210 Walnut avenue, and collected \$3,800, which Mortensen owed the Pacific Lumber Company, and which late in the afternoon Hay had refused to accept, not caring to leave that amount in the office safe at night. He gave a receipt to Mortensen for the money and left the latter's house with the remark that he was going to take the money to Manager G. E. Romney of the lumber company. Since that time nothing had been heard of Hay until today, when his body was found. The money was

gone and in the back of Hay's head was a great jagged wound.

It is the theory of the police that some one saw Hay receive the money from Mortensen, followed him when he left the house and murdered him and buried the body in the hastily dug trench.
Hay was thirty-one years of age and was

prominent in Mormon Church work. He came to Salt Lake from Australia several

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Documents.

The superintendent of accuments, Mr. L. C. Ferrell, has submitted his annual report to the public printer for the last fiscal year. It shows, as compared with the previous year, there was an increase of 5,682 documents sold and of \$180.48 in receipts. Mr. Ferrell suggests that as he has been unable to supply requisitions for popular publications, the public printer be authorized to print extra editions of documents when-

ever required for sale.

During the year the superintendent of documents received from all sources 750,-455 documents. Of these 579,510 came from 24,655 the government printing office and 34,453 were received from libraries. The remainder were turned over by the several execu-tive departments and offices of the govern-

There were 689,812 documents distributed and sold. Of the documents distributed 257,945 were sent to designated depository libraries. This is equal to 527 documents to each library. Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty-one publications of the geological survey were supplied to school, college and public libraries under the provisions of section 79 of the printing act approved January 12, 1895; 8,692 were supplied to "remainder" depositories and 178,253 documents were supplied to miscellaneous libraries to complete sets under the clearing-house system.

There are now in the public documents library 38,982 books, including pamphlets, and 5,934 maps. The increase during the year was 6,965 books and 907 maps.

DEATHS IN THE ARMY.

Latest Report of Casualties in the Philippines. The War Department is in receipt of a

report from headquarters division of the Philippines, Manila, P. I., dated November 9, giving list of deaths that have occurred since last report. November 4, 1901, or have not yet been reported, as follows: Dysentery-Jabez Mercer, private, B, 21st

Infantry, October 17; Francis A. Wiley, pri-9: Isaac Frank, private, F, Engineers, Octo- moved. It is said that the points of difber 30; Charles W. Drysdale, private, I. ference have been adjusted in a manner to 16th Infantry, October 30; Daniel Keating, insure the acceptance of the treaty by the Diarrhoea-John Hitchings, private, M, 26th Infantry, October 17, Tuberculosis-John A. Welch, private, M.

26th Infantry, October 17: Howard Fiddi-gan, private, Hospital Corps, October 24; Leslie S. Hicks, private, C. 11th Infantry, October 28; George Wagner, private, G, 1st nfantry, November 7. Drowned-Walter Lee, private, I, 25th In-

fantry, October 14; William Pugh, corporal, L. 25th Infantry, October 14; Philip Durand, private. I. 9th Infantry, September 29. (Body of Durand only recovered.) Suicide—Charles J. Hanke, saddler, B. 1st Cavalry, October 25; Martin H. O'Connor,

rivate, Hospital Corps, November 2. Typhoid fever-Jerry Wright, corporal, H, 25th Infantry, November 1; Orin C. Weston, private, F, 9th Infantry, October 14. Malarial fever-Eugene Sizer, private, I, 8th Infantry, November 5. Disease of liver-Frank E. Brinkworth.

private, F, 3d Cavalry, November 3; Lee R. Barnes, private, I, 8th Infantry, Novem-

Enteritis-Frank T. Rowan, private, A, 5th Infantry, October 30. Insolation-Dominic F. Neary, private, E, 9th Infantry, October 17. Result of fall from second-story window-Albert Comba, private, band, 26th Infantry, October 25. Result of G. S. W. received on rifle range-

Harry W. Hondee, trumpeter, A, 15th Cavalry, September 28. Broncho pneumonia-Robert H. Anderson captain, A, 9th Infantry, November 7; at First Reserve Hospital, Manila.

Marriage Licenses. Marriages licenses have been issued to the

White-Leo. S. Schoenthal and Fannye Pach; James G. Gray of Laurel, Md., and Maud E. Elwood of this city; Harvey M. Wooldridge of McKenney, Va., and Ellen A. Lester of Chesterfield county, Va.; Paul G. Camp of Caroline county, Va., and Lucy T. Swann of Richmond, Va.; Robert L. Robinson and Emma Wood, both of Alexandria, Va.; John S. Peters and Annie B. Davis; Powhatan P. Murray and Celeste S. Morgan, both of Richmond, Va.; Harry L. Mackely and Sadie Simpson, both of Fairfax, Va.: Henry E. Canter of Charles County, Md., and Maggie V. Cross of Prince George's county, Md.; Milton Stansbury and Ida T. Upton, both of Anne Arundle county, Md.; Maurice Redding and Arundle county, Md.; Maurice Redding and Rose Suttle, both of King George county, Va.; Charles W. Brown of New York city and Effie M. Buchanan of this city; John W. King and Mary T. Rosendale, both of Baltimore, Md.; Archie Peyton and Lizzie D. Pritchard, both of Spottsylvania county, Va.; Hadley D. Libbey of this city and Emma Fleming of Spartansburg, S. C.; Ralph H. Bowles of Exeter, N. H., and Namee C. Henderson of this city; Brederick Lefew and Ella L. Hoffman, both of Montvale, Va.; Luther W. Gibson and Lillie A. Nicoll; Frank Farmer and Hattie Marshall, both of Ginney, Va.; Frank Goodwin of Seattle, Wash., and Mabel Stier of this city. Colored-Charles Monroe and Maria Minor, George F. Wheeler and Annie Jones, William H. Carson and Lucinda Ayers, William H. Dodson and Emma Lomax, William H. Allen and Laura A. Marshall, Samuel M. Hall and Esther Ridout, George Luckett and Mary E. Bolwary, George Jones and Ella Taylor, Charles W. Cole-man and Blanche I. Tyler, Charles man and Blanche I. Tyler, Charles S. Parker of Spokane, Wash., and Annice M. Lewis of this city; John H. Payne and Sarah E. Perry; Thos. Jackson and Lizzie Jones; George Lewis and Mary J. Washington; James A. Bennett of St. Mary's county. Md., and Amanda E. Dixon of this city; Stephen Braxton and Eliza Rhones; James P. Smith and Daisy C. Williams: Rezin H. Shipley and Fannie B. S. Johnson: Henry Gatewood of Norfolk,

20000000000000 "Anxiety is the Poison of Human Life." It's bad enough as it is: don't make it worse by worry. When you come down with a heavy cold. get up by the aid of Hale's Honey of Horehound

Va., and Henrietta Waters of this city Benjamin F. Branson and Sarah Jones.

and Tar The longer you wait the harder it will be.

Now it's easy.

25 CENTS, 50 CENTS, \$1.00

Per bottle; the largest size cheapest.

At all druggists. Refuse substitutes.

PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS CURE IN

ONE MINUTE.

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Seven Great Specials for Tonight Only==On Sale From 6 to 9 O'clock. of Inkstands, | The famous "S" Gold-filled Rings, | Regular 25c, Dressed Dolls, jointed | Dolls' Wash Stands, of white en- | Children's Nested "A B C" Blocks, | Choice of regular 25c, Bisque Fig. | Ladles' I

Regular 50c. Fancy Wood Inkstands, in unique and grotesque figures. Tonight, 6 to 9, at.... 10C.

in newest jeweled settings-sell everywhere at 25c, and 50c. To-night, from 6 to 9, at...... 10c.

and dressed in pretty costumes. 15 inches high. Tonight, from 15C. tle mirror. negum.

Tonight, from 6 to 9.......

amel ware, with bowl, pitcher and little mirror. Regular 15c. value. 5C.

Children's Nested "A B C" Blocks, sell regularly at 25c.-special tonight, from 6 to 9 o'clock, 10c.

Bargain Thursday Responds to the Xmas Needs

Seventh and K Streets.

LADIES' SUITS-Special lot of High-class Suits, tailored in top-notch fash-ion, materials of superior pebble cheviot, in the season's newest and smartest effects. Worth \$13.75

NEW RAGLANS-In tan, Oxford and black, half satin lined —and cut in the most elegant \$ 15 fashion. Actual \$20.00 value.

UMBRELLAS - Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28-inch Union Tuffeta Silk Umbrellas with best close-rolling steel rod and Paragon frame. Handles of pearl, Ivory, long silver-trimmed, natural wood, &c.

—in princess and crook styles. Case and tassel.

Regular \$2.50 values. SPE-CIAL.

DOLLS-The largest and

handsomest Dolly offered anywhere for the money; 16 inches high, fointed bisque and kid body, with movable eyes and sewed wigs. Blondes and brunettes. Shoes and stockings. 49C.

Worth 75c. SPECIAL.

Blankets, with colored borders, extra heavy weight. \$1.25 DOUBLE BED COMFORTS,

11-quarter Double Bed White

covered with silkoline and filled with pure white, laminated cotton. Usual \$1.25 value. SPE-CIAL for..... A caseful of brand-new DOU-

BLE BED WHITE SPREADS, in handsome Marseilles patterns. Regular value, \$1.00. SPECIAL 69C. FURS-Choice of Ladies' Sable

and Black Marten Fur Neck Scarfs, with clusters of animal tails. Regular \$5 value. SPECIAL..... LINEN SETS-Pure Linen Damask Sets, cloth 2½ yards long, finished with open border of Mexican drawnwork and heavy fringe all around, and one dozen Napkins, finished in the same manner; nicely put up in boxes; actual value, \$5.

A great list of special values for tomorrow-certain to find quick appreciation and instant response from all those thrifty-minded folk who lean on this store. Tomorrow will be one of the biggest and busiest days of this big Holiday season—and these splendid offerings will make it so. All these unexampled specials touch upon the gift wants—and are therefore of special importance. The Store is Open Late Every Evening.

PIN CUSHIONS—Satin Pin Cushlons, It square, oblong and heart shapes, handsomely decorated and trimmed in lace and sath ruffles; some are hand-painted. Worth \$1.50. SPECIAL.

IRISH POINT PIECES-Handsome Spachtel Bureau Scarfs, 54 inches long, and Pillow Shams to match—in new and effective designs. Worth 98c. SPE-

GOLF GLOVES-These are the scarcest things on the market—and this is the only Washington store showing a complete line of them in all colors. Tomorrow—regular 29-cent Golf Gloves for ladies and misses. in solid black, red., gray and white. SPE-CIAL.

KID GLOVES-For Ladies and Misses, of soft, pliable kidskin, in two-clasp style-black, white and all winter shades. Best glove 65C.

GARTERS-Ladies' Silk Garters, with nest silk bows and fancy clasps. Put up in a glass box for presentation. SPECIAL.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS -All Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched, with initial (all letters), Good generous size, soft, fine flax. Regular 25c. value. 12 _c.

OPAL PLAQUES - Handpainted and tastefully decorated with gold; also run with appropriate colored ribbons. Regular 39-cent value. SPECIAL......

HANDKERCHIEFS — Very fine qualities, for ladies and men, including Ladies' Pure All-linen Handkerchiefs, others embroidered and lace-trimmed, and fine sheer S w i s s E m broidered Handkerchiefs, half a hundred new styles, Values up to 25c. SPECIAL

WORSTEDS-Choice of best

Boys' Double-breasted Suits, of excellent quality fancy cheviots and cassimeres; also plain Lavy blue cheviots. All sizes from 8 to 16 years. Good, sturdy qualities that will sive splendid service. Worth up to \$3.00. SPECIAL for.

A special offering of Children's All-wool Cashmere and Serge Dresses, in one and two-piece styles. Handsomely trimmed with fancy braid, velvet and ribbon. Lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 12 years. \$1.89

An endless variety of Aprons of

Others at 39c., 49c. and 75c. Genuine Smyrna Rugs, size 26x52 inches—in a fine assortment of new and attractive colorings. Worth. \$2.50 and \$3.00—for......

A special offering of

6-quarter Tapestry
Table Covers, in real Armure
and Florentine weaves, Worth \$1
and \$1.25. SPECIAL at.:..... A special lot of Sofa

Cushions, covered with French sateen and finished with 4-inch ruffle. Regular 59c. value—for. Special offering of Ladies'

Special Offering of Ladies
Fleece-lined Juliets, in colors; Misses' and
Children's Felt Juliets, fur trimmed; Ladies'
Jersey Leggings, fleece-lined; Children's Red
Kid Opera and Everett Handturned Slippers, and Children's
Shoes, in Kidskin and Patent
Leather. Values up to \$1.00. Ladies' and Men's 26 and 28-

inch Umbrellas of fine quality Union Taffeta, with handles of every sort, silver-trimmed fir and boxwood, princess, horn, straight and crook styles; the ladles' styles have 6-inch silver handles, pearl, bone, boxwood and many others; tight-roll case and tassel; worth \$3.

Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, with pure linen bosom, double back and front, ratent stays and gussets, cushion neckbands and New York Mills muslin; all sizes 14 to 18. Special—\$2.75 ½ dozen—or each at.

Ladies' Flannelette Kimonas, in dainty pink and blue stripes—with folds of plain material, 49C. All sizes. SPECIAL at

Ladies' Long Kimonas or Lounging Robes, made of Teazledown cloth — with yoke back and front—trimmed with folds of plain material. All sizes. SPECIAL

Two thousand dozen Men's and Ladles' Handkerchiefs, pure linen hemstitched, embroidered and scalloped; lace border; fine lace and embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, etc.; 8c. and 10c. 434.C.

Ladies' Regular 50c. Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, with silk-embroidered border. SPECIAL 25C.

Ladies' and Children's Double Worsted Mitts, in all sizesregular 23c. value-offered tomorrow for.....

Regular 25c. Lithographed Pillow Tops, in various new designs; offered just for tomorrow as a special value for 111C.

Regular 89-cent Fancy Plaques, in new colorings and effects.
Make pleasing gifts. Offered for tomorrow special 59C.

Pretty China Plates, for decora-

Special lot of Handsome Silk Mantel Scarfs, with lace applique and dainty trimmings; worth \$1.50 and \$2.00 -

Laundry Bags, in new sunflower designs — and all colorings; worth up to 89 cents. SPECIAL to 49C.

Choice of Ladies' 98c. Neckwear, including new Ragian Jabots, in all colors; Combination Tie and Collar, of liberty slik, trimmed with Point Venice lace, and All-sik Ties, trimmed with Battenburg isce and renaissance 49C.

Genuine German and American Isabella and Sable Foxes, Genuine Mink and Marten Fur Streamers, with long tails. Regular \$16.50 and \$18.00 \$12.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts, of all-wool

Black Coque Feather Boas, 11/2 worth \$1.25 Special for..... 59c.

Boys' Norfolk Vestie Suits, sizes

Choice of Fine, Heavy Sterling Silver Pleces at the following reduced prices

\$1.50 Sterling Silver Hat Brushes..... 98c. \$2.00 Sterling Silver Hat Brushes..... \$1.49 \$2.00 Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes... \$1.49 \$3.00 Sterling Silver Clothes Brushes... \$1.98 Regular \$5.00 Sterling Silver Hair Brushes, sll pure bristle — reduced for tomorrow's selling \$2.98

Regular \$5 and \$6.50 Sterling silver Mirrors, very handsome, heavy quality. SPECIAL \$3.98

Regular \$6.00 Musical Albums, with fancy celluloid frames and plush trimmings. Plays when open. Special...... \$3.98

12 Fancy Toilet Cases, handsomely finished and containing full fittings of tollet and menicure pieces. Satin lined. Worth \$7.50.

Seventh and K Street in

Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Parker Fountain Pens, with the "lucky curve"—each one marked in plain figures with regular price. SPE. \$1.98

Choice of Perpetual Calendars, new and pretty styles—finished in gilt and oxidized metals. 49c

Choice of a big line of Fancy Thermometers, in glit and exidized metals. Special temorrow 25c.

Genuine Alligator Chatelaine Bags, nicely finished-offered as a special tomorrow for 49c.

Real Seal and Walrus Leather Chatelaine Bags and Pocket Books, suede and calf lining, with metal and covered frames; plain and sterling silver mounted; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for.

Choice of Colgate's Wood worth's and Oakley's Perfumes, put up in fancy boxes and baskets for gift presentation. Spe. 25C

American Porcelain Dinner Set

Warwick China Toilet Sets, with

Warwick China Dinner Set of 100 pieces, in pink decoration, gold stippled; also sold in open stock; warranted \$11.49

Parker Rotary Alarm Clocks, with watch movements, war-ranted for one year; full nickel 70C

The Ruby Parlor Lamp, with 10-inch globe, center-draft burner, highly brass finished, gold lacquered, \$3.98

LAST OBSTACLES REMOVED. Negotiations for the Danish West

Indies.

As a result of the negotiations that have been in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Brun, the Danish minister, the last obstacles of substance to the preparation of the treaty of cession whereby the vate, I, 26th Infantry, October 6; Amos I. United States will become possessed of the Lincoln, private, L. 26th Infantry, October | Danish West Indian Islands have been resible that the convention may be laid be-fere that body before the holiday recess. The decision of the Supreme Court in the insular cases has made easier the preparation of the treaty on satisfactory lines, it is

TO INCREASE SALARIES.

Object of Two Bills Recently Introduced in the House.

To increase the salaries of certain government officials is the object of two bills which have been introduced in the House, one by Representative Loudenslager and one by Representative Brownlow.

The first provides that the Vice President shall receive in full for his services, during the term for which he shall have been elected, the sum of \$25,000 a year, to be paid monthly; that the heads of departments shall each receive a salary of \$15,000 a year,

to be paid monthly.

The Brownlow bill provides that the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive \$15,500 a year and each of the associate justices \$15,000 a year. the district judges and the judges of the Court of Claims \$7,500 a year. No payment shall be made to any of the judges men-tioned for expenses. To the Vice President of the United States is given \$15,000 a year; to each of the senators of the United States, \$7,500 a year; to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, \$15,000 a year; to each of the other members of the House of Representatives and to each of the delegates

A Bill to Provide Additional Punish

Secretary Gage has transmitted to the House the draft of a bill to provide additional punishment for persons convicted of counterfeiting for the second or third time. The bill provides that the maximum penalty of the law shall be imposed on persons convicted of this crime for the second time; five years shall be added to the sentence for the third conviction, and a sen-

been previously convicted for the

An Anti-Trust Measure.

Representative Shallenberger has introduced an anti-trust measure in the House. The bill provides for a foreign and internal commerce commission to consist of five

The House committee on commerce held as the day of its first business session. On that date the several Pacific cable bills

which have been referred to that commit-

Representative Crosvenor of Ohio has in the oleomargarine law to shoddy woolen of shoddy goods shall tag them in plain letters and figures showing the percent-ages of wool and of shoddy. Tailors and clothiers are required to tag all garments so as to show the percentages of wool and

Consideration of Private Pensions. The House committee on pensions has manimously adopted an extended set of rules to govern consideration of private pension bills. The maximum rate which will be allowed to the widows of officers is \$50 a month to widows of major generals brigadier generals, commodores and rear admirals. No bill will be considered unless previous application has been made to the pen-

Stamp Tax on Bills of Lading.

A bill to repeal the stamp tax on bills of lading has been introduced in the House by Representative Gooch,

zuela Seems Imminent.

A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, yes following terms:

"General Castro, president of Venezuela. has furnished the revolutionists with arms quaturs of several Colombian consuls in Venezuela, and insultingly treated Senor Rico, the Colombian minister at Caracas. Castro now pretends to demand satisfac-Chile's offer of mediation. For the above expressed reasons, Colombia severed diplo-

matic relations with Venezuela.' gunboat General Pinzon was seen this morning off Playa Donna. Foreigners there

and British consulates here. The French cruiser d'Estrees has arrived here. She relieves the French cruiser Suchet, which has sailed for Martinique. General Alban added: "I would be glad if conduct of President Regalado of Salvador who gave the Colombian revolutionists the steamer Ibis and also supplied them with standing the formal protests of the con-

General Alban places no confidence in the reported capture of Rio Hacha by General Uribe-Uribe. Alban says the Colombian

caused by the lack of a suitable stock of arms and ammunition by the Colombian government, but this is about to be remebian government. She is now very near Colon, and the advice is to the effect that when she arrives and her cargo is distributed among the Colombian troops hostilities will begin between Colombia and Vene-

BRUSSELS SUGAR CONFERENCE.

A dispatch from Brussels yesterday says The international sugar conference, which opened here yesterday, resumed its sessions today. The indications are that the delegates, who represent all the countries of Europe, except Russia, favor the total abolition of sugar bounties in the countries represented. The delegates have pledged its first meeting yesterday and set January 11 themselves to abstain from making any communications to the press, but this much

> The main point of today's debate was the imposition of countervailing duties, especially the effect which the imposition of such duties by the United States might have in diverting the export of bounty-fed sugar to fresh markets, and thus generally upsetting the present export systems of the

cussed. A proposition is pending to allow sugar countries not possessing such a pricesugar countries not possessing such a price-sustaining organization to pay a bounty of two francs per hundred kilos, to offset the effect of the kartel system. At the same time the conference is doubtful of the ef-ficiency of any action which it may take, in view of the fact that the United States and Russia are not bound by the dictum of the conference. The result may be to call a fresh conference, to include the countries

Polish Priests Excommunicated. At a convention of the priests of Scranton diocese yesterday Bishop Hoban formally pronounced the ban of excommunication against all independent Polish priests

Foreign Capitalists Do Their Work With Less Ostentation.

Ben Tillett, fraternal delegate of the trades unions of England to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. held in Scranton recently, addressed an au-York last night on "Trusts and Labor."

way of parading the power of the capitalists that obtains in this country. Here capitalists is king. Yet. I have olution. Since the beginning of the war he is king. Yet, I believe that America will be the first to fight out the economic revo-Mr. Tillett then went on to say that cap-

> formed trusts, reserving to themselves all In the same way that capital declares its borers claim the right to their bodies. Mr. Tillett exploited their good points in added cost of bringing the goods directly to consumers. He said that they should give the consumer the best production, yet

> respecting the worker, he said. wantonness is proof of the carelessness and very sin of their holding the great powers

COMMANDER CLOVER CENSURED.

ments in Recent Interview. the Washington interview with Commander Clover is quoted as accusing the league of navy, in order that large appropriations

following letter to the press: "No details are given of any occasion in which it is alleged that we have been guilty of such disgraceful conduct. We must, therefore, content ourselves for the present with an absolute and unqualified repudiation of the accusations brought against us, and if there is any truth in the reported interview, which we take leave to doubt, we must express regret that Captain Clover did not see fit to publish his charges

To Be Discharged the Service. Private Myron L. Boyer, Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers, has been found guilty by a general court-martial convened at the Washington barracks of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged the service of the United States and to be confined at hard labor for seven months. The sentence of the court was approved by Gen. Brooke, commanding the Department of the East.

Expressive of Regret. The first year law class of the Columbian

University held a short special meeting last evening after the regular lecture by nary business had | been attended to apnia, A. G. Pollock of Virginia and C. F. Fuller of New York,

His Request Granted. Mike Kelly, a veteran of the civil war sixty-five years old, was arrested on 12th street northwest last night for being drunk and this morning was charged with agrancy in Judge Kimball's court.

Kimball asked.

"Your honor, I was put out because I got drunk. Would you send me down for thirty days so I can have the whisky knocked out of me?"

Mike's request was granted, and he got thirty days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday Only.

Compare these prices with what you have been paying and convince yourselves that you save 25 to 50 cents on every dollar you spend with us. Our Guarantee With Everything You Buy. Money Back if You Want It. 2c. Earnshaw's Baking Powder... 2c. Armour's Key Soap... 2c. Good Shoe Blacking... 2c.

4c. New Codfish, per pkge 4c. Armour's Potted Meats 4c. Starch, per lb 4c. 61/2c. Large New Mackerel, 61/2c.

9c. Cleaned Currants or Raisins, Jars Jellies or Jams-Challenge Milk 9c. \$10c. Large Tins Table Syrup. .10c. Good Coffee, extra value, per lb. 10c. New Red Salmon, per tin. 10c

121/2c. per NEW MIXED NUTS per 121/2c. 15c. California Fruits; 21/2-lb. tins; heavy syrup...... 15c. 18c. New Cal. Asparagus, Grated or Sliced Pineapples, 1/2-lb. Pkge. Baker's Chocolate..... 18c.

12 lbs., 33c.--CERES FLOUR--24 lbs., 65c. A BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE FREE

WINE AND LIQUOR DEPARTMENT

WITH EVERY \$2.00 PURCHASE. 25c. per bottle-\$1.75 per gallon-4-year-old Harmony-per gallon \$1.75-per bottle. 25c. 75c. per full qt. \$2.75 per gallon-8-year-old Whiskies-per gallon \$2.75-per full qt. 75c.

Alma Cabinet, Keyport, Monticello, or Sherwood. \$1 per full qt.-\$3.50 per gal.-Silver Wedding Whisky-per gal. \$3.50-per full qt.-\$1 The Best on Earth.

50c. per full quart-Eggnog-per full quart, 50c. \$1.75 per gallon.

25c. —per bot., 75c. per gal.—Pure California Wines per gal. 75c. per bot.—25c.

75C. per bottle—Peach or Apple Brandy—qt. bottles Champagne, 75C. per bottle—Scotch or Irish Whisky—Good Brandy, per full qt... 75C. Cigars at Half Price.

98 cts. Boxes of 50; worth \$1.50, at..... 98 cts. \$1.25 Boxes of 50; worth \$2.00, at..... \$1.25 Other goods, 12, 25, 50 to the box, at very low prices. 'Phone 2188. Orders of \$1.00 Upward Delivered Free. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

The Alma Co., The Alma Co., 318 Ninth St., Corner D N.W.

Wants Permission to Lay Pipe. The Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company has applied to the District Commissioners for permission to lay a steam pipe in 6th street adjoining its station, for the purpose of heating United States mail cars. Engineer Commissioner Biddle has recommended that the company be in-formed that its previous application for this line was referred to the attorney for the District, who advised the Commissioners they were without authority to grant the desired permission, and the Commissioners will therefore be compelled to deny the

A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says: A court of inquiry, consisting of lawyers representing the Royal Mail Steamship Company, the Panama Steamship Company and the Panama Railroad Company, of which Mr. Hudson, British consul at Panama, will be president, is to be held at Panama this week. The court will endeavor to attach the blame for the loss of £10,000, which was shipped to Lima, Peru, by the Bank of England in January, 1900. When the boxes which were supposed to

contain the money were opened at Lima they were found to be filled with iron and not specie. It is supposed that the money was stolen while in transit across the isth-

PLEADS FOR FRENCH CLERGY.

Waldeck-Rousseau Asks They Be Provided For. A dispatch from Paris last night says:

In the chamber of deputies this afternoon the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, urged the house to re-establish the public worship estimates, which were suppressed by the budget commission. He pointed out the advantages of the maintenance of the concordat which gave the state authority over the clergy, and said a denunciation of the concordat would lead to the creation of a hierarchy, of which the head would be at Rome. Ultramontanism would be no longer a doctrine but a fact, and a spiritual chief would be created in France in additional to the temporal chief.

to the temporal chief.

Moreover, the proposition for the denunciation of the concordat had never once found a majority in the chamber and the premier did not believe it existed now. Even the great revolution had not dared to separate church and state. They ought not to undertake a task which they were not sure they were able to carry out, for if the policy of separation was to get a check, it would be a serious set-back to the republican idea.

check, it would be a serious set-back to the republican idea.

By a vote of 350 to 187 the chamber decided to discuss the details of the public worship bill. This is a victory for the government, since it rejects the commission's plan to abolish the public worship estimates from the budget. Major F. R. Burnham, the American scout, has been made a companion of the distinguished service order by King Edthering guards. Troops were called and suppressed the disorder.

He Once Kidnaped President Taylor, A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., yeaterday says: T. C. Coleman, a prominent business man, died today at aged seventy-seven. Mr. Coleman, who came to this country from Cork, Ireland, in 1838, was connected with the steamboat business in its palmy days. It was while engaged in this business that Mr. Coleman, then a steamboat captain, kidnaped Prestdent-elect Zachary Taylor by way of

It was arranged by New Orleans people that Gen. Taylor should be taken up the Mississippi river from his plantation in a specially fitted boat, with brase bands and specially litted boat, with brass bands and festivities befitting the celebration. Capt. Coleman came by a few hours earlier than the vessel of honor and took the President elect on board, the latter unaware that he had taken the wrong boat. Nine children survive Mr. Coleman.

Will Sustained. In the contested will case involving the estate of the late Eliza E. W. Dick, a jury in the Probate Court this afternoon is ported a formal verdict, by consent counsel, sustaining the will of the deceased.

Lord Roberts to Leave War Office. LONDON, December 18 .- Vanity Fair says it hears on excellent authority that Lord Roberts, commander-in-shief of the forces, contemplates leaving the war office in April, and that he will be succeeded by

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tence of twenty-five years imposed for a fourth conviction. The Secretary says in this connection that upon an examination of the records of the secret service division of the treasury it handled annually on an average nearly 50

House Committee on Commerce.

tee, will be taken up for consideration. A Bill to Tag Shoddy Goods. troduced a bill applying the principles of goods. It provides that all manufacturers

sion bureau, or while an application is pending.

WAR CLOUD IN SOUTH AMERICA.

terday says: The correspondent here of the Associated Press requested General Carlos commander of this district, to explain Colombia's refusal to accept the conditions of arbitration demanded by Venezuela. General Alban has replied to this request in the

Donna, distant less than one mile from Nombre de Dios, where the Colombian conservative and liberal forces fought an engagement last Friday. She brings a few sick government soldiers. The troops wounded in last week's engagement have been left at Nombre de Dios. All Ameriat that place have arrived at Colon. They recognize that their lives would have been endangered if they remained at Nombre de Dios. Re-inforcements are being sent to Playa Donna from Colon. The Colombian

are claiming protection from the American

government has 60,000 men under arms. Semi-official advices received here indicate tween Colombia and Venezuela. The delay in proceeding to extremes has been largely The news that comes today is to the effect that the British steamer Bamreigh which recently excited suspicion by loading a large cargo of arms in European waters, supposedly intended for the Boers in South Africa, was really chartered by the Colom-

Most of the Delegates Favor Abolition

was ascertained in connection with today's

bounty-paying countries.

The German kartel system was also dis-

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dience at the Social Reform Club in New Mr. Tillett said, among other things:

ital has as great a fight before it as labor

piece of machinery given to a trust to aid production should be an added reason for In closing the speaker said, referring to capitalists: "Their women force them on by wantonness of desire of luxury. This very

British Naval League Resents State-A dispatch from London yesterday says: The British Navy League is indignant at Richardson Clover, naval attache of the United States legation here, published in a New York newspaper, in which Commander circulating reports reflecting on the British

may be secured for expanding it. The chairman of the navy league has sent the

in more specific form."

Professor Peters, to take action regarding the resignation of Walter S. Cox as professor in the law school. Mr. Edward S. Evans, president of the class, called the meeting to order, and after some prelimipointed a committée to draw up a set of resolutions expressing the regret of the class at the withdrawal of their honored professor from active service as teacher. The committee was composed of the following members of the class: Mr. Leslie C. Fuller, chairman, and Messrs. T. A. Scott of Missouri, P. R. Hindman of Pennsylva-

The judge asked Mike where he lived and was told that he had no residence since he left the Soldiers' Home. "Why did you leave the home?" Judge